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Sir:

A petition and the required fee are submitted herewith for a one (1) month extension of time to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated August 28, 2008 from November 28, 2008 to December 28, 2008.

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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